

The subject at hand is "BROADCAST"! Not narrow-cast or pay-per-view, but broadcast. To attempt to restrict fair use, (e.g. time-shifting), simply due to the modulation techniques used, (i.e. "digital"), is counter productive. If there is a legitimate need to limit and control the end use, then it should not be broadcast in the first place. The underlying technique, (digital), is irrelevant. Attempting to legislate limited-broadcast, an oxymoron, will result in higher costs, consumer resistance, and growth of a very real technology black market. Why would I want to pay more money for less function? What's more, in a global economy, the rest of the world would simply ignore our crippled products in favor of a fully functional alternate supplier. This is a BAD Idea with a huge range of related problems, (computer operating system constraints, etc.), that will become a "Pandora's Box" if implemented. DO NOT DO THIS!